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STUDY GUIDE



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Introduction

Preparing for a certification exam can feel overwhelming, but with the right tools, it becomes an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen your skills, and move one step closer to your goals. At Examzify, we believe that effective exam preparation isn't just about memorization, it's about understanding the material, identifying knowledge gaps, and building the test-taking strategies that lead to success.

This guide was designed to help you do exactly that.

Whether you're preparing for a licensing exam, professional certification, or entry-level qualification, this book offers structured practice to reinforce key concepts. You'll find a wide range of multiple-choice questions, each followed by clear explanations to help you understand not just the right answer, but why it's correct.

The content in this guide is based on real-world exam objectives and aligned with the types of questions and topics commonly found on official tests. It's ideal for learners who want to:

- Practice answering questions under realistic conditions,
- Improve accuracy and speed,
- Review explanations to strengthen weak areas, and
- Approach the exam with greater confidence.

We recommend using this book not as a stand-alone study tool, but alongside other resources like flashcards, textbooks, or hands-on training. For best results, we recommend working through each question, reflecting on the explanation provided, and revisiting the topics that challenge you most.

Remember: successful test preparation isn't about getting every question right the first time, it's about learning from your mistakes and improving over time. Stay focused, trust the process, and know that every page you turn brings you closer to success.

Let's begin.

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How to Use This Guide

This guide is designed to help you study more effectively and approach your exam with confidence. Whether you're reviewing for the first time or doing a final refresh, here's how to get the most out of your Examzify study guide:

1. Start with a Diagnostic Review

Skim through the questions to get a sense of what you know and what you need to focus on. Your goal is to identify knowledge gaps early.

2. Study in Short, Focused Sessions

Break your study time into manageable blocks (e.g. 30 – 45 minutes). Review a handful of questions, reflect on the explanations.

3. Learn from the Explanations

After answering a question, always read the explanation, even if you got it right. It reinforces key points, corrects misunderstandings, and teaches subtle distinctions between similar answers.

4. Track Your Progress

Use bookmarks or notes (if reading digitally) to mark difficult questions. Revisit these regularly and track improvements over time.

5. Simulate the Real Exam

Once you're comfortable, try taking a full set of questions without pausing. Set a timer and simulate test-day conditions to build confidence and time management skills.

6. Repeat and Review

Don't just study once, repetition builds retention. Re-attempt questions after a few days and revisit explanations to reinforce learning. Pair this guide with other Examzify tools like flashcards, and digital practice tests to strengthen your preparation across formats.

There's no single right way to study, but consistent, thoughtful effort always wins. Use this guide flexibly, adapt the tips above to fit your pace and learning style. You've got this!

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Questions

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1. Umbrella term for distribution of news content through radio, television, and the Internet.

A. Copy

B. Clickbait

C. Broadcast Journalism

D. Fact-checking

2. What is the term for the quality of color in video signals?

A. Chrominance

B. Luminance

C. RGB Color Space

D. Teleprompter

3. What is commonly associated with dropped video frames during capture?

A. Incorrectly configured storage drive settings

B. Overexposure

C. Underexposure

D. Low frame rate

4. A non-volatile memory card format for use in portable devices

A. Secure Digital(SD)

B. CompactFlash

C. Memory Stick

D. SmartMedia

5. What does FOIA stand for?

A. Federal Open Information Access

B. Freedom of Information Act

C. Freedom of Information Agreement

D. Public Information Act

6. Television format that might include cooking shows?

A. Magazine format

B. Lecture/demonstration format

C. Documentary

D. Reality show

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7. What term describes initial coverage of events that can happen at any moment?

A. Copy

B. Breaking News

C. Exclusive

D. Commentator

8. Notation generally used to indicate 'move the camera and tripod to the camera operator's right.'

A. TL

B. Pan

C. TR

D. Tilt

9. Which channels determine transparency and look like RGB color channels, except their value represents transparency?

A. RGB Color Channels

B. Luma Channels

C. Chrominance

D. ALPHA Channels

10. An alpha channel is used to determine what attribute in digital images?

A. Brightness

B. Color temperature

C. Saturation

D. Transparency

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Answers

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1. C
2. A
3. A
4. A
5. B
6. B
7. B
8. C
9. D
10. D

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Explanations

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1. Umbrella term for distribution of news content through radio, television, and the Internet.

A. Copy

B. Clickbait

C. Broadcast Journalism

D. Fact-checking

The idea being tested is how news is delivered across multiple platforms. Broadcast journalism best fits because it refers to presenting and distributing news to audiences through radio and television, and today it also includes online platforms, streaming, and digital clips. This approach covers the full path from production to distribution across these channels, which is exactly what the question is asking about. Copy is simply the written text of a news story, not the method of distribution. Clickbait describes sensational headlines meant to attract clicks, not how news travels across media. Fact-checking is the process of verifying information, not how it's shared with audiences. Broadcast journalism therefore is the most appropriate term for news distribution across radio, TV, and the Internet.

2. What is the term for the quality of color in video signals?

A. Chrominance

B. Luminance

C. RGB Color Space

D. Teleprompter

Chrominance is the color information in a video signal. In video, brightness and color are sent separately: luminance carries how bright the image is, while chrominance carries the color details—hue and saturation. This separation lets the system transmit color data efficiently while preserving luminance detail. RGB is just a color model, not the term for the color quality in the signal, and a teleprompter isn't related to color information.

3. What is commonly associated with dropped video frames during capture?

A. Incorrectly configured storage drive settings

B. Overexposure

C. Underexposure

D. Low frame rate

Dropped video frames during capture happen when the system can't write the incoming video data quickly enough. The capture device is producing a continuous stream of frames that must be written to storage in real time. If the storage subsystem isn't set up for sustained, high-speed writes—such as using a slow hard drive, a drive that's nearly full, USB/Thunderbolt settings that limit bandwidth, or RAID configurations that add overhead—the write queue fills and frames get skipped to keep the stream going. That storage bottleneck is the common link to dropped frames. Overexposure or underexposure affect brightness and image quality, not the ability to write frames. A low frame rate changes how many frames are produced per second, but dropped frames are about not keeping up with the data flow due to storage bandwidth limits.

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4. A non-volatile memory card format for use in portable devices

A. Secure Digital(SD)

B. CompactFlash

C. Memory Stick

D. SmartMedia

The key idea is that this is asking for a memory card format that stores data without power, and is used across many portable devices. Secure Digital (SD) fits that description best because it has become the widely adopted standard for portable devices like cameras, phones, tablets, and many readers. It's a small, versatile format with broad device support and ongoing capacity growth (SDHC, SDXC), plus a large ecosystem of readers and accessories, which is why it's the most universally compatible choice. CompactFlash is older and physically larger, so it's less common in today's small portable devices. Memory Stick is Sony-specific and not as universally supported. SmartMedia is an older, largely obsolete format. All of these are non-volatile, but SD's widespread compatibility makes it the best fit.

5. What does FOIA stand for?

A. Federal Open Information Access

B. Freedom of Information Act

C. Freedom of Information Agreement

D. Public Information Act

FOIA stands for Freedom of Information Act. This federal law gives the public the right to request access to records from any federal agency, supporting government transparency and accountability. Agencies must review requests and disclose information unless it falls under specific exemptions, such as national security, personal privacy, law enforcement, or trade secrets. The process typically involves submitting a written request, receiving a response within a defined timeframe, and, if needed, appealing a denial. The other options aren't actual names of this law.

6. Television format that might include cooking shows?

A. Magazine format

B. Lecture/demonstration format

C. Documentary

D. Reality show

A cooking show is best served by a lecture/demonstration approach because the core purpose is to teach viewers how to perform techniques by watching them being done and explained step by step. The host guides you through each action—chopping, sautéing, timing, seasoning, and plating—while describing why each step matters, which equipment is used, and safety tips. Close-up shots of hands and utensils reinforce the instructional flow, helping learners translate what they see into practice in their own kitchen. This format is structured for clear, sequential learning: introduce the recipe, show the setup, demonstrate each step, and recap tips or variations. Other formats, like a magazine show, focus on variety and entertainment segments; a documentary emphasizes exploration or storytelling; a reality show centers on participants and situations. Those aims don't prioritize the direct, technique-focused instruction that a cooking demonstration provides.

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7. What term describes initial coverage of events that can happen at any moment?

A. Copy

B. Breaking News

C. Exclusive

D. Commentator

The idea being tested is reporting that happens the moment events unfold—time-sensitive, developing coverage. The term for that is breaking news. It describes reporting on events as they happen, with rapid updates as new details come in. This kind of coverage prioritizes immediacy, often featuring live reports, alerts, and continual updates until the situation stabilizes or enough facts are confirmed. Why this fits best: breaking news is specifically about events that can happen at any moment and require quick, fresh information, rather than polished, finalized stories. The other options don't fit the concept as well: copy is general written material used in various contexts and not inherently tied to immediacy; an exclusive is a story published first by one outlet and isn't about timing; a commentator is a person who provides analysis or opinion, not the initial factual coverage of an event.

8. Notation generally used to indicate 'move the camera and tripod to the camera operator's right.'

A. TL

B. Pan

C. TR

D. Tilt

In shot notation, moving the camera and its tripod to the camera operator's right is described by the abbreviation that stands for truck right. This tells the crew to relocate the entire rig laterally to the right, not to rotate the camera. Pan and Tilt, by contrast, refer to rotating the camera in place (pan is horizontal rotation, tilt is vertical), so they don't indicate changing the rig's position. TL would indicate truck left, the opposite direction. So the code for moving the entire setup to the right is TR.

9. Which channels determine transparency and look like RGB color channels, except their value represents transparency?

A. RGB Color Channels

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C. Chrominance

D. ALPHA Channels

Transparency is stored in a separate channel that mirrors the image's color channels but represents opacity instead of color. This extra channel, called the alpha channel, holds per-pixel values where typically 0 means fully transparent and 1 (or 255) means fully opaque. Because it's laid out like the RGB channels—same dimensions and bit depth—it looks like another grayscale image alongside R, G, and B, but its meaning is transparency rather than color. When you composite images, the alpha value determines how much of the foreground and background mix at each pixel, often using an equation like final color = foreground color blended with the background based on the alpha. That's why the alpha channel is used to control transparency. The other options aren't about transparency: RGB color channels carry color information, luma channels carry brightness, and chrominance channels carry color difference information.

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10. An alpha channel is used to determine what attribute in digital images?

A. Brightness

B. Color temperature

C. Saturation

D. Transparency

An alpha channel encodes per-pixel opacity to control transparency. It lets you composite images by blending layers, where each pixel's alpha value determines how much of the image versus what's behind it shows through. Brightness, color temperature, and saturation describe how light or color the pixel appears, but they come from other data or channels and don't control transparency. So the alpha channel is specifically about how transparent a pixel is during blending.

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Next Steps

Congratulations on reaching the final section of this guide. You've taken a meaningful step toward passing your certification exam and advancing your career.

As you continue preparing, remember that consistent practice, review, and self-reflection are key to success. Make time to revisit difficult topics, simulate exam conditions, and track your progress along the way.

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We wish you the very best on your exam journey. You've got this!

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